



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD WITH  
IMPROVED PERFORMANCE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the April 1, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, a corrected section of the Amendments to the Claims, to replace the Amendments to the Claims submitted with the Amendment In Response to Quayle Action filed March 12, 2004, is hereby submitted in its entirety.

The appropriate official of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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Attachment:  
Amendments to the Claims

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